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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

H. F. Thurston of Newry, was in town Thursday.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Club for three weeks.

Miss Lena Farwell is to teach a spring term of school in Newry.

Miss Grace Kendall will teach in Randolph, N. H., this spring.

Miss Mary Douglas is to teach the primary school in Upton this spring.

Mrs. Caroline Andrews who spent the winter in Lowell is at home again.

Mr. J. H. O'Conner, G. T. station agent, spent Sunday at his home in Percy, N. H.

Mr. N. F. Brown and Miss Ethel Morse were in Portland and vicinity last Thursday.

Mr. Towle superintendent of schools of West Gardiner, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Z. F. Durkee has been confined to the house the past two weeks with the grip.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring returned last Thursday, from Portland, where she has been ill.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan last week.

Miss Rose Kimball has returned from a week's visit with her sister Mrs. R. C. Clark, of Saco.

A petition to the selectmen asking that Elm street be continued to High, is in circulation.

Mr. E. B. Goddard was out last week for the first time for a number of weeks owing to illness.

A fall of snow Friday night and Saturday morning brought out a few sleighs in the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Stone of New York, is in town, called here by the critical illness of her brother, Mr. Moses Mason.

Mr. W. H. Hutchinson returned from Hebron last Thursday, where he was called by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby and little daughter of Berlin, N. H., recently visited Miss L. M. Stearns and her father.

Mrs. V. Parker and son, Mr. Gayton Parker, of Milan, N. H. are visiting Mrs. Parker's brother, H. H. Annis.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford, will supply for Rev. F. C. Potter at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. W. O. Straw left Bethel, last Thursday, for Montana for an absence of several weeks for the purpose of looking after some real estate which he owns there.

Mr. Herman Mason, Mr. B. W. Kimball, Mr. F. F. Bean and Mr. E. C. Bowler were in Lewiston last Wednesday. They attended the Second District Convention.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to attend the anniversary sermon at the Universalist church Sunday morning April 24. All members will please assemble at I. O. O. F. Hall at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. C. C. Farwell went to the Central Maine Hospital at Lewiston for treatment last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. Farwell who returned home Sunday.

An auction sale of household goods will be held next Saturday on Paradise street at the house recently occupied by Frank Williamson. The goods are nearly new. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Barker Holt a former resident of Bethel, but who for thirty years has made his home in Portland is in town calling upon friends and old acquaintances. Four years ago his wife died since which time he has made his home with his son. His friends are pleased to see him after so long an absence.

Miss Hattie Bond has just completed a very fine piece of fancy work. It is a tatting handkerchief and represents considerable value. She also makes dress trimmings, yokes, etc., and will be pleased to do work of this kind for those who will make their wants known to her.

S. I. French is suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Harriet Farwell has been quite ill since Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Morton has been a great sufferer since Sunday.

Miss Fannie Barker visited friends in Albany last week.

Mrs. J. A. Morton suffered an attack of bronchitis last week.

Lindall Blanchard has been spending several days in Hanover.

Mr. F. B. Merrill is home from the Harvard Law school for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid meets Friday p. m. April 25 with Mrs. H. H. Annis.

Mrs. Martha B. Chapman has gone to Portland to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has spent the last week in Portland with her son and his family.

The Ladies' Club is to take a vacation of three weeks. The next meeting will be May 5.

Mr. E. E. Randall was called to Beverly Mass., last Thursday, by the death of his father, and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Toland of Houlton, arrived in Bethel, Thursday, April 14, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Barker.

Booklets giving full itinerary of our St. Louis trip, June 27 to July 8, and setting forth the attractions of the trip, are out and can be had at the NEWS office.

Mrs. Hills will be at Miss Burnham's store this evening, and will be pleased to receive any orders you wish to leave. Don't let this little snow keep you at home.

Mr. Moses Mason who has been ill for the past three weeks, passed away at his home, last evening, at the age of seventy-seven years. The funeral will be held at his late residence Friday at 10.30 a. m.

Another snow storm to-day and the real article too. Yesterday was quite springlike but this morning found several inches of snow on the ground and the storm has attended strictly to business all day. Mayflowers will be slightly late we fear.

Mrs. Eli Stearns and Miss Hattie Foster were in Newry Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Miranda Eames who died in Waltham, Mass., at the home of her sister Mrs. Salome Foster. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. N. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church of Bethel.

An illustrated lecture on California by Prof. J. R. Bartruff will be presented at the Universalist church Tuesday evening, April 26. Prof. Bartruff was for four years associated with the famous Lewis lecture tours, and being a native of California, is well qualified to give an interesting lecture on that wonderful country.

At the "Good Morals" League meeting held Sunday evening at the Congregational church, remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Potter, Rev. Mr. Gleason, Secretary F. E. Hanscom and several of the citizens. The League has a charter membership of eighty members and judging from the interest shown at this meeting considerable good may result from the efforts of this League.

The night operator has been removed from our station, and we are requested to say that people desiring to take the early morning train should secure their tickets the night before. We will say further that Bethel people are deserving of better treatment than this from the Grand Trunk railroad and that the NEWS has taken up the matter with the officials of the road and hopes for favorable consideration.

Notice.

The examination of teachers in the town of Newry will be held on Saturday, April 23, at 1 p. m., and the schools will begin on Monday, April 25.

Per order,
H. F. THURSTON,
Supt. of Schools.

BORN.

In Upton, April 2, to the wife of Michael Marshall, a son.

In Upton, April 4, to the wife of Bert Lombard, a son.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Don't fail to see the bargains in Ready-to-wear hats at L. M. Stearns'.

A few more shirt waist patterns at 75c each at Miss Burnham's.

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A Pound Party.

Last Thursday evening about thirty-five of the members of the Methodist society, met at the vestry, and led by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Annis proceeded to the parsonage to give their pastor, Rev. F. C. Potter, a pound party. Many who could not be present sent their regrets with substantial gifts; the pounds were numerous and varied. A sum of money was also received. A most enjoyable social hour was spent, and the tales by the pastor, of the old-time donation parties called forth much merriment.

Mr. Potter is just entering upon his second year's pastorate with this church. He has been in poor health for some time, and Monday morning he started for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the General Conference of Methodism which is held once in four years. Before his return he will visit the St. Louis Exposition, and it is earnestly hoped by his many friends that the rest and change will restore his health. During his absence of about five weeks, the pulpit will be filled by competent supplies.

C. C. C.

Clam Chowder Catechism.

Ques. Where is the clam chowder supper?

Ans. At the Congregational dining hall.

Ques. When will this supper be ready?

Ans. At six o'clock, Thursday evening of this week.

Ques. What kind of a chowder will it be?

Ans. The *best, sure!* Plenty of clams rich and hot, with and without onions.

Ques. May I have more than one helping?

Ans. *Sure!* Pass up your plate!

Ques. Will there be enough to feed all of us?

Ans. *Barrel of clams!*

Ques. Did you say there would be anything else besides clam chowder?

Ans. Yes, indeed! The regular first-class supper. This chowder is an *extra*.

Ques. How much is all this to cost?

Ans. Only the usual quarter for husband, wife, son or daughter.

Ques. Can I afford to go?

Ans. You'll suffer a *calamity* if you don't!

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GENERAL NEWS.

Prohibition Maine ranks twenty-ninth in population, fifth in number of savings bank depositors, and sixth in the amount of deposits.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, has just completed his thirty-fifth year in Congress. The Senator is now seventy-eight, but still full of spirit and action.

It is remarked that six members of the Senate committee which is investigating the Smoot case are Methodists. The founder of Methodism had but one wife and she was one too many.

Texas juries know what to do with the saloonkeepers. A Waxahachie jury has given a wife a judgment of $1,500 against a saloonkeeper because he sold her husband three drinks, after she had notified him not to do so. This was at the rate of $500 per drink.

Professor Charles L. Norton of the Boston School of Technology, says that the steel used as a framework in our high buildings will corrode and weaken the structure unless some kind of a protection for it is made use of.

They have some fun in Congress. When Congressman Perkins was discussing the bill prohibiting the docking of horses' tails, Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, wanted to know why anybody docked a horse's tail. Perkins replied: "Chiefly because it looks a great deal better. Why do you cut your hair instead of having it down over your shoulders?" Inasmuch as as Mr. Cooper's head has been sandpapered and polished by time the reply sent a ripple of laughter through the House.

Notice.

I desire to say to the public that I have leased the Prospect Inn stable outright, and will conduct a first-class livery business there in connection with my Mayville stable during the present season. The stable will also be run as a feed stable, and I shall be glad to meet all of my old customers as well as many new ones. Long distance telephone at both stables.

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4w47 Bethel, Maine.

UPTON.

Mrs. Mary A. Strickland has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to sit up.

Mr. John Brown who has been very ill for nearly two months, is much better. It is hoped he will be able to go out when warm weather comes.

J. Orne Douglas who has been at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for the past ten weeks, is gaining slowly. His leg is thought to be in a favorable condition, but with so serious a fracture the process of complete recovery is necessarily a long one.

Dan McLeod has gone to Gorham, N. H., to work on the drive.

Dick Allen of Middle Dam, visited friends in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Tuck is expected to hold services here May 1.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

	Votes
Harry Purington, Bethel,	5253
Lyman Wheeler, Bethel,	3510
Gotthard Carlson, Bethel,	3417
Miss Ethel Allen, West Bethel,	2514

Announcement.

The following is the list and assignment of teachers for the summer term:

Village—Misses Gibson, Twaddle, Andrews and Richardson.
East Bethel—Miss Kimball.
South Bethel—Miss Abbott.
Flat—Miss Bean.
Northwest Bethel—Miss Horr.
Middle Intervale—Miss Russell.
West Bethel—Miss Skillings.
Milton Plantation—Miss George.

All schools to open Monday, April 25. Arrangements for schooling the children at North Bethel, Swan's Hill and Bird Hill are still to be made.

Per order Committee,
H. H. HASTINGS,
Supt. of Schools.

Watches.

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Mortgage Loans,	$ 18,163.24
Stocks and Bonds,	243,100.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	93,193.00
Agents' Balances,	1,170.04
Interest and Rents,	2,443.38
All other Assets,	15,000.48
Gross Assets,	$373,111.14
Admitted Assets,	$373,111.14

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$26,808.94
Unearned Premiums,	26,128.63
All other liabilities,	11,851.47
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	108,322.10
Total liabilities and surplus,	$373,111.14

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NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Herbert Chapman of Newry, hauled the goods of John Carleton to the ferry house here the 15th.

Dell Stearns has returned from his recent trip to Massachusetts.

Fred and Asa Howard are hauling the rocks of the old stone wall in front of their house, and filling the hollow in R. G. Lane's door-yard.

Lester Mason has been working for Irving Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carleton will occupy the ferry house again this summer and Mr. Carleton will be ferryman.

Lou Sumner is to work on the drive this year. Last year he was working on the river the 26th of March.

Seth Mason has been working at the Corner for a few days.

Will Thurston was in this place Sunday.

Last Saturday, sixty horses went up the river, starting from Bemis Friday morning. They were carred to Rumford, where they were taken overland to Berlin, two abreast, tied heads to tails. Lon Chapman, mounted on one of the leaders towed twenty-four; then a helper with twelve, followed by three other helpers with twenty-four more. They belonged to Berlin Mills Co. It was quite a horse show.

David Brown is hauling hay from Dr. Twaddle's farm in Gilead to Bethel.

John Garland of Hastings, was a guest at Robert Bennett's last week.

NOTICE.

The opening of the schools of the town outside the village will be postponed to Monday, April 25. The village schools will open the 18th as heretofore announced.

Per order committee.
By H. H. HASTINGS, Supt.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. J. W. Bean is making repairs and improvements on his farm buildings.

Mrs. George Hastings visited her father Mr. Hiram Fifield, at South Paris last week.

Mrs. Etta Bean returned home from Lawrence, Mass., last Saturday.

Mr. Lester Bean is working in a wholesale store in Boston.

Mr. Insley Young of East Weymouth, Mass., visited here last week attending to his farm affairs in this place.

Mr. Cleve Bartlett is working for the Dennison Paper Co., South Framingham, Mass.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.15
Gilead,	4.25	8.38	3.30
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47	3.41
BETHEL, arrive,	**4.45**	**8.53**	**3.50**
Lockes Mills,		9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	5.36	9.30	4.40
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	6.15
	A.M.	P.M.	
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	
			A.M.
Boston, via boat,			3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.15	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.32**	**9.37**
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.59
Gorham,	11.30	5.20	10.25
			A.M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.45
	P.M.		P.M
Montreal	6.50		7.20
	A.M.		P.M.
Toronto,	7.15		4.50
	P.M.		A.M.
Chicago,	8.45		7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A.M., East and 9.37 P.M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 7.30 A.M., arriving at Bethel 10,12 A.M., and at Berlin, 12.15 P.M. Returning leaves Berlin at 4.00 P.M., Bethel, 5.05 P.M.

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Or, A Revolutionary Scout

By BYRON DOWLING

CHAPTER IX.

COMPACT OF THE CONQUERORS.

The morning came in radiantly. It was one of those clear sunny days, with an inspiring, elastic atmosphere, so peculiar to southern climes. No sudden gusts of air disturbed the calm, but at times a balmy breeze toyed with the foilage, or agitated the few fleecy clouds that lanquidly floated in the blue expanse above. The birds sang gaily, too, but the sun had not appeared above the horizon ere their notes were drowned by the waking peals of the dragoons' bugle, echoing far and wide in martial melody. The first strains had not died away, before the troopers were astir, some rubbing down their horses, while others were rubbing their steel sword scabbards, or polishing brass equipments. At last everything satisfied the critical eye of their orderly, and, the dragoons went forward on the lawn before the "Stronghold," for dress parade.

Captain Foster was no laggard, and as he left his chamber he awoke Trevor, saying:

"Get up, Trevor, and dress with care. There is no reason why you do not occupy these quarters as master within a week, if you manage aright. So lay your plans with care, while I put my men through a few movements."

"The advice and the opportunity will not be lost," said Trevor to himself as he rose. His toilet finished, he went down stairs, where he encountered Mr. Maxwell.

"Good morning," replied Captain Trevor, in a sanguine tone. "I hope, sir, that you are somewhat cooler this morning, for we have some important communications to make after breakfast."

"I shall be all attention, especially if what you have to say relates to the king's service."

"It does. By the way, has Miss Aurora returned from her visit to the whig camp? I will go down to the stable and see," said the captain.

This causal remark broke over Mr. Maxwell's soul like a sea of trouble, casting him to and fro a helpless waif. The night before, he had vainly attempted to obtain admission into the room of his niece, and a visit to the stable convinced him that her horse was absent. It must be so. The rock upon which he based all his hopes and those of his son had failed him, and his proud desires but chased each other through his thougts on unfeathered wings, as if vexed at their own impotence. Each moment made the condition of frightful perplexity in which he found himself more intolerable to his feelings, and he was about to try again to obtain admission into Aurora's chamber, when he saw Cato descending the staircase.

"Good morning, massa," said the honest African.

"Good morning, Cato," was the reply, in a bewildered tone, as if no longer capable of resisting the impulses that were working within him. Then he continued: "Aurora! Is she well? Is she up?"

"Don't know, but think not. Dat is, she aint up?"

An idea struck Mr. Maxwell as he heard this announcement, and the next moment he rushed out of doors with irregular step, a faintness pervading his whole frame. Almost running to a ladder that stood against the side of the mansion house, he seized it, and moved it to her window. Pausing at the foot a few seconds, his features assumed a stern yet calm aspect, as if to receive the only further evidence of her degradation, he mounted until he could gaze in at the open window.

There lay Aurora, sleeping the calm sleep of innocent girlhood, more beautiful than even that of childhood, because breathing more of that intellectual goodness which has survived the fall, than a childish face is capable of expressing. By a singular good fortune, he could not see any of the articles of dress she had worn during her night's ride. As it was, suspicion was sacrilege, and Mr. Maxwell hastily retreated down the ladder, overcome by mingled emotions of remorseful shame for the supposed wrong he had in thought done her, and of gratitude for the weight of trouble she had lifted from his soul.

Returning into the house, he ordered his breakfast to be served in the library.

"But dar's company, massa," remonstrated Cato.

"Never mind! Do as you are bid!" angrily replied Mr. Maxwell. Then, entering the library, he paced to and fro, building air-castles on his Scotch estates, while he pictured his son in the full enjoyment of the "Stronghold." Alas for him, as it is for most men, that Hope is such a fickle goddess, charming our senses as she lures us into an oblivion of real danger.

Meanwhile Captain Foster was exercising the dragoons on the road, that they might be prepared in case of ambush to take to the woods themselves, and flank their unseen foes. He had sent out scouts ahead, one of whom, just as the drill was about concluded, came trotting back, reporting that a trumpeter was approaching, wearing the enemy's uniform. A moment more, and the young musician approached.

"Sandy McGregor, as I live!" exclaimed Captain Foster.

"It's indeed hisself," was the laconic reply.

"And is it to meet the provost marshal, that you have come here, clothed in a rebel uniform? Think you that you can desert from one side to the other, as you play fast or slow tunes on your bugle?"

"Aweel, captain, are ye no wishing to hear the news I bring?"

It suddenly occurred to Captain Foster that perchance Sandy had been ordered to desert, that he might the better act as a spy. This was just the view of the case which Sandy wished his present listeners to take, and he continued:

"'Twill be much easier till take the rebels the day, than till wait the coming o' the rest, with the arms ye've given them."

"I?" exclaimed Foster. "No, no! But can you lead us to their camp? If so, you are the very fellow I am in need of."

"Try me," laconically responded the bugler.

"I ask nothing more. Mind sir, if you are caught tripping, a pistol bullet wil soon settle our account. Now walk towards the house at my side, and tell me what you know."

Unfortunately for the Sharpshooters, the cunning Scotchman had wormed out every particular of their organization, and of their bold attempt to procure arms from Augusta. Captain Foster bit his lip with rage, as he learned how his brother officer had been duped, but he flattered himself that he could easily effect a capture of these wily enemies, and thus win laurels for himself. By the time they had reached the "Stronghold," he had, with military promptness, decided upon his plans, and on dismounting he ordered the men of his command to pass the day in preparations for hard duty the next. Horses were to be shod, equipments put in order, arms cleaned, and every step taken that could ensure victory.

Sandy McGregor was consigned to the care of a sergeant, who had orders to shoot him should he attempt to escape, an order which the boy apparently thought useless. Indeed, he was no sooner at the bivouac than he commenced playing on his favorite bugle, indulging in airs of the most undoubted loyalty. To have heard him, no one would have suspected that he had deserted the royalists, much less served in the continental forces.

Captain Foster no sooner dismissed his command to the orderly sergeant, than he hastened into the house, where he found Captain Trevor in the breakfast room. Locking the door behind him as he entered, he approached his comrade, saying:

"Decidedly, my dear Trevor, you are in luck."

"How so?"

"Why there is clear proof of treason against the old fox here, and you can marry the niece before night. Take a chair, and let me tell you." He then recapitulated the story of Sandy McGregor, concluding by saying: "Now to-day you can marry the heiress, and to-morow we will exterminate these rebels, taking their camp. How we will exterminate these rebels, taking their camp. How we will astonish your friend Danforth when he returns?"

"But will the lady consent?"

"Never mind the lady. 'Faint heart,' you remember. Now let us go and astonish old weathercock."

Mr. Maxwell was astonished, when the door of the library was thrown open, and the two officers unceremoniously entered.

"Do you wish to see me?" he asked in a sharp tone.

"Sit down, Trevor," said Captain Foster, with great nonchalance. Then going to a window he opened it, and called to the sentry at the door. "Go to the main-guard, sir, and order a sergeant with four files to come to the house for orders."

"What means this?" exclaimed Mr. Maxwell, his face reddening with rage.

"It means, sir, that you, loyalist as you pretend to be, have been engaged in tory plots. Nay, do not look offended! It means that you were engaged in raising a rebel force, until the defeat of Gates at Camden cooled your rebel zeal. It means that you concealed the commander of this force in your house. It means that you aided a Yankee named Danforth to impose upon my friend here, whom you humbugged by the aid of your niece. It means that this syren-like damsel has been conveying messages to the Yankees from you. It means, sir—yes, it means that I am about to arrest you as a rebel, and that within twelve hours you will hang to the highest tree. That's what it means."

There was so much truth in these charges, that the proud object of them was humbled to the dust. His vacillating course unfolded itself before his aching eye-balls in glaring colors. Deeds of treason against the king, like accusing witnesses, rose before his excited imagination, and he sat the very impersonification of despair, gnawing his finger nails in his anguish.

Captain Foster stood exultingly before him, in an attitude of haughty defiance, a bitter smile playing around the corners of his mouth. "Well," he at length asked, "am I to send you under guard to Charleston?"

"Mercy, mercy," sobbed the heart-stricken man, bursting into a flood of tears.

"You can have it," said Foster, in a sneering tone.

"How?" he eagerly asked.

"In this way. By giving the hand of your niece to Captain Trevor before the sun sets. Otherwise you and she go to Charleston as traitors, and this estate is confiscated. In two hours I expect an answer. Come, Trevor, let's go."

"One word," said the latter, "ere we leave. I have loved your niece, Mr. Maxwell, since I first saw her, and it will be my pride, not only to make her happy, but to show you that I willingly yield up promotion and position to secure you from the consequences of your vacillating conduct."

"We will tell a servant to summon the lady here," said Captain Foster, "and will await your decision in the breakfast-room. Meanwhile it will be necessary to post a guard, as you must consider yourself a prisoner."

Ere many minutes had elapsed, Aurora entered the library, but was startled at her uncle's appearance. He motioned her to a seat at his side, which she took mechanically, for she saw that he was in great trouble. His countenance looked care-worn, his lips quivered, his brow was contracted, and for some moments he remained silent, as if dreading to speak.

Then, burying his forehead in his hands, Mr. Maxwell told her all. His first heart-feeling with the revolutionists, his subsequent caution, and now, the dreadful alternative presented. Aurora listened in silence. At one time she put her handkerchief to her eyes and sobbed, for she saw that her uncle had grievously erred against the authority from which he expected protection. But when her own name was mentioned—when she learned that her own heart was to be offered up as an expiatory sacrifice, her womanly pride returned. Stifling her sobs, she sat in the subdued posture of meditation until all was told.

Each knew the worst! The book of fate was open, and each read their own lot through the never-deceiving glass of trouble—the only true test. Prosperity never develops character, for then the heart is like the unruffled ocean, a lifeless picture of stillness. But when comes the hurricane, agitating the passions, shades of character present themselves in their truth. Then, in the "undress of life," when the bruised spirit is vexed, or the heart is burning with anguish, or the soul is bitterly disappointed, the reality of character is developed, and there is no disguise in the affectation of the world's finery.

Mr. Maxwell sat trembling, not daring to look up, lest he should see his fate in the eyes of his niece, for he could not persuade himself that she would thus give herself away. But Aurora, cool as a summer's morn, sat struggling with her feelings, and combating the dreadful fears that hovered over her heart. At last she said, in a low tone:

"When is this answer to be given?"

"Alas—at once."

"Then Call in your judges."

Mr. Maxwell obeyed, almost mechanically; but when the heavy steps of the officers were heard approaching, he cast an imploring glance at his niece. When the two captains entered the room, they found her seated by the side of her uncle, pale as a statue, her fine eyes distended, while her lips curled as if in scorn. Her face was calm, but it was evident from an occasional convulsive twitching of the muscles around the mouth, that stormy emotions were raging in her heart.

"Well," asked Captain Foster, in a cavalier tone, "is the decision made?"

"My niece," murmured Mr. Maxwell, but his voice failed him, and he sat gazing at her in speechless agony. Poor girl. Even Trevor, worlding as he was, felt his conscience troubled by the quiet though reproachful demeanor of his victim.

"This is a harsh wooing, Miss Aurora," said he; "but in these times etiquette is banished. Depend upon it, I will be everything to you that your fondest dreams of a partner in life have portrayed. Already is your image implanted in my heart, and never will it be obliterated."

When he began to speak, Aurora's cheek blanched with a death-like pallor, then, a passionate emotion crimsoning her face, she spoke in tones that came from her own heart, and thrilled in the hearts of her listeners:

"Ah, sir, with the terrible alternative you have presented, do not mock me with honeyed words. To save the life of my uncle—of him who has been a guardian and a friend, nay, a father—I yield myself a willing hostage. My wealth, my home is yours, if you will spare him. But if I am to be added to the sacrifice, do not force me at once into so sacred, so lasting a tie. Give me but a week—a short week—for reflection, and then do with me as you will."

"Generous girl!" exclaimed Mr. Maxwell.

"That she is," cried Captain Trevor, "and such a prize is worth waiting for. I accept—"

"Remember," interrupted Foster, "a bird in the hand is worth a covey this day week."

"Never mind," said Trevor, "I accept these conditions, hoping to show Miss Maxwell that I appreciate her kindness."

"At any rate," gruffly remarked Foster, "in virtue of my instructions, I shall be obliged to detain Mr. Maxwell and his niece in their chambers, until this bond is given for their loyalty."

"I will answer—"

"No, no, Trevor. Even you cannot answer. That young lady's horse is too fleet, and her zeal for the rebels has been too manifest, for any further temporizing. They must remain in their chambers until you lead your bride before the parson—for I suppose there is one hereabouts."

"You may repent this!" fiercely exclaimed Trevor.

"Softly, sir! I will put you under arrest for gross neglect of duty, and send these two with you, if you say a word."

"Nay, nay," said Aurora, with a winning smile; "I am ready to remain in my room, and I doubt not my uncle is. If the hospitality of the 'Stronghold' suffers, do not blame us. Come, uncle." And with wonderful self-possession, she led the unresisting man from the room as if he had been a child.

"Ah, Foster, you are a clever fellow; but would it have been delicate?"

"Delicate! Here you win a lovely woman, immensely wealthy at that, and talk of delicacy." Then, as he followed his comrade out, he added, in an under tone, "I wish I had decided to take her myself."

Aurora, hastening to her chamber, threw herself upon her knees, at the foot of her bed, and buried her face in the counterpane. It seemed as if she would shut out all sight and sound that could recall the past, and concentrate every energy of her mind on the terrible position in which she so unexpectedly found herself. At first she felt the shock to the full extent of human agony, and apprehension left no room for hope. But gradually came the cheering idea that she had a whole week before her, and in that week how much might be done!

That the unprincipled soldier would seek to wed her for her money, she did not doubt; but would not the "sharpshooters" triumph? In them was centred her hope; and now came the noble image of Rupert Loudon, as her saviour—her deliverer. It was not, perhaps, a feeling of love; but it was one of that self-reliance—of that holy trust, which makes woman cling to the man of her love, as the delicate wood twines around the sturdy oak. Yes, she felt conscious that he would rescue her from the threatened danger; and rose to her feet, composed and happy.

Just then the heavy sound of measured footsteps was heard, and soon a measured tread in the upper entry convinced Aurora that she was a close prisoner; a prisoner, too, in her own house.

(To be continued.)

Many Dialects in One.

Ascum—What sort of a hybrid creature is that butler of yours?

Foxley—I give it up. Why?

Ascum—When I called to see you the other day and asked what time I might catch you at home he said, "'at haff-pawst tin, sah." — Philadelphia Press.

British Birds for Canada.

An attempt on a large scale to introduce English song birds into British Columbia is at present being made. The Victoria (B. C.) Natural History Society, we learn from Country Life, is taking out a consignment of about 500 birds, consisting of 100 pairs of goldfinches, 100 pairs of larks, and 50 pairs of robins. They go by way of New York to Victoria. In accordance with the arrangements which have been made, half of the consignment will be placed in Vancouver and taken care of there until next spring, when they will be distributed throughout the woodlands of the lower mainland. The remainder will be placed in Beacon Hill Park aviary and kept until spring, when they will be given their liberty at various points on Vancouver Island. It will be very interesting to hear if this extensive scheme of acclimatization proves a success.—Westminster Gazette.

The Minister of Public Instruction at St. Petersburg has sent a circular letter to head master of public schools, inviting them to give their pupils a course of chess as an optional subject.

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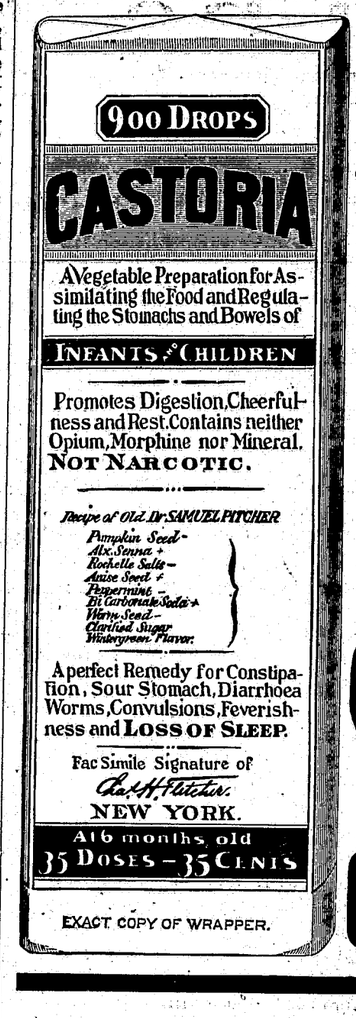

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"Yis, sorr," said guide. "'Tis Sir John O'Connor's," or, "'Tis Sir Rory o' Moore's." He always added, "He's a Sundah mon."

At last Dr. Cairns grew curious

"What is a Sunday man?" he asked.

"Well, sorr, it do be a mon thot has so many writs out agin him for debt that he stays shut up tight in his house all the week, and only comes out on Sundah, when the law protects him."

Dr. Cairns's opinion of the landed gentry underwent a change.—Youth's Companion.

Russia's Economic Condition.

According to a confidential report presented to the czar by the controller of the state in 1902 the arrears in annual payments by the peasants for the redemption of land distributed among them at the time of their emancipation has increased from 94,000,000 roubles in 1897, to 121,300,000 last year. This bare fact is regarded as typical of the crushing burden under the agricultural peasants are working, and is illustrative of the general economic state of the country. The same report speaks most pessimistically of industrial conditions. Over 100,000,000 roubles had been loaned up to the beginning of this year by the state banks for the maintenance of unsound firms, particularly in the metal industry.

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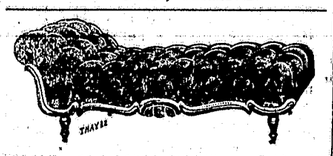

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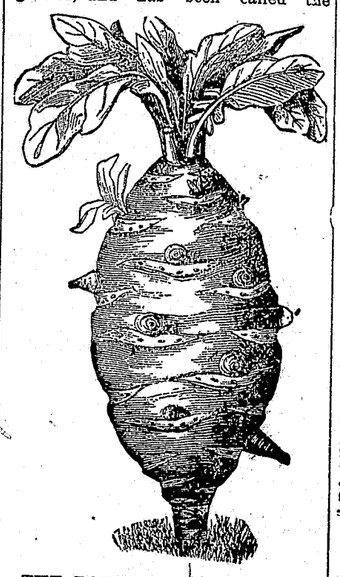

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This form of the Cabbage is thought to have originated in Germany; at any rate it was first introduced into England from that country, no longer ago than 1837, where it soon took an important place as a farm crop in some parts of that country. In several of the counties of England Kohl-rabi is regarded as superior to Ruta-bagas, or any other kind of Turnip, and the points in which it is superior are those which commend it to the attention of the farmer of this country. The great difficulty in the cultivation of the Ruta-baga is its susceptibility to drouth, which even in so moist a climate as that of England often greatly diminishes the yield. Another drawback is the many insects which attack and injure it. An eminent English agriculturist writer says of Kohl-rabi. "It is the bulb of dry summers." The greatest obstacle to the cultivation of root-crops in this country is the hot and dry summers, and farmers and dairymen should try Kohl-rabi, which looks like a root, but is not one, as a substitute.

The catalogues give several varieties of Kohl-rabi differing in color and form of the bulb. We now present another new kind, the "Bohemian." Our correspondent, Mr. J. Pederson, in Denmark, sends us an engraving and a description of this new variety, from which we select the principal points. The engraving makes an extended description unnecessary. Its peculiar shape is quite unlike that of the older sorts, and in weight the bulbs are more than twice that of any others. This has produced both green and purple sub-varieties. Mr. Pederson highly commends the use of Kohl-rabi for milch cows, stating that when fed in moderation it does not affect the taste of the butter. He also commends this variety as a table vegetable, for which use it should of course be taken while very young, before it becomes filled with fibres.

Heeling-in Trees.

When you get trees from the nursery, do not plant them hurriedly. Heel them in, choosing a dry, sheltered place; open a trench, lay in the trees, in an inclined position so that the tops will protect one another looking to the labels, that none may be lost or misplaced; cover the roots well with soil, leaving no air spaces, using enough earth to shed water. The trees here will be much better off than if planted out in cold soil, to be whipped about by the drying winds.

Okra is a plant which should be in every garden. Okra soup is a great Southern dish, but in the North it is not so well or generally known. The plant is a prolific yielder, though it is a little hard to start in heavy ground and should be sowed thick enough to allow for thinning three-fourths of the plants. A row of fifty feet in length will supply a large family and also dried pods enough for many fine winter soups. It is about as good this way as fresh.

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A prominent New York liquor dealer said not long ago: "I am against any law that interferes with my business." This shows the true position of the liquor men. They are gaining in power, and the time may come when it won't be as easy to say to them "Stop," as it is at the present moment. Let us be wise in time.

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"To me, a thunderstorm back East held no special terrors, and frequently I have been out in such a demonstration without feeling any especial nervousness.

"Up here on the Rocky Mountains things are different, and I confess now to live in an awful abject terror notwithstanding the fact that so far the storms have in every instance except one gone around or beneath us without even raining enough to wet the ground. But it is the 'going around and beneath' that gets into my nerves. In the first place, imagine what it is to be one and a half miles nearer a rip-roaring thundestorm than one is 'back home.' There you have occasional flashes of lightning; here it is one continuous, dazzling, awe-inspiring performance. The lightning strikes, too, for it is no uncommon thing during a storm to hear the rocks splintering and cracking where one especially vigorous bolt has landed.

"Add to this nerve-racking exhibit the most awful detonations of thunder that you can imagine and a 'straight-blowing' wind that sometimes makes the flaps of your tent play a ragtime melody, and you have some idea of a mountain thunderstorm. The thunder is worse than the sound of a mighty battle. It bangs up against the mountain side and reverberates and rolls off into one ear-splitting concussion after another until you, lying quaking in your tent, fully believe that the next 'boom' will split mountain and valley in twain and land you in China or some other seaport town.

"I lay one night and with chattering teeth counted five distinct thunderstorms come up to the edge of the plateau on which my tent stands and each time go through with an electrical performance that would give Tom Edison a dumb ague, and through it all not a cupful of water fell on my tent.

"These electrical displays are not seemingly much dreaded by the people who live in high altitudes. They comfortingly declare that a tornado or cyclone is unknown in the mountains."—Philadelphia Press.

Good for All of the Tribe.

San Bernardino was treated to a singular sight to-day. Over fifty Indians, of all ages and conditions, swarmed into town from the Manuel reservation, above Highland, each to receive a $5 gold piece, which the Arrowhead Reservation Company had agreed to pay for a pipe-line right of way across the corner of the reservation. This agreement was reached Tuesday at a powwow held between the Indians and the Government agent. The tribe was at first suspicious, but when the representative of the company made the promise that if the right of way were granted he would place a gold piece in the palm of every Indian, from the youngest infant to the oldest squaw, they consented to sign the right of way.

True to their promise, the Indians filed into the office of the company, some hobbling on crutches, others supported by their fellow-braves, many mothers with babes in arms, and each in turn received a bright gold piece. The Indians were so delighted that some of the mhave offered to assist in digging the trench for the company's pipe line.—Correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

Pius X. Loves Music.

Pius X. is an intense lover of music, and, as he really understands it, is contented with nothing but the best. When Patriarch of Venice he had Abbe Perosi always at his elbow, becoming as fond as a father of him. When Perosi was made director of the Sistine Choir the Patriarch was half pleased, because it was an honor for his favorite, and half sorry, as it took the young musician-priest away from his side. A few days after his election he was heard to say, 'Now, how I shall revel in Lorenzo's music!" To this end the Pontiff has ordered two magnificent pianos and an organ, which stand in his private apartments, for the express purpose that the Sacred College, and those especially invited, may enjoy an hour now and then of "comforting and elevating music."

Indian Love Powders.

One of the Iowa Indians is making a good living by selling so-called love powders. Little peculiar shells found in the creeks, and the root of a certain kind of morning glory, furnish the sole ingredients of the love-compelling powder. The shells and roots are dried and ground to powder; then, after making a sort of paste of the mixture, the lovesick swain or squaw smears it over his or her face; then the love-powder painted person goes close to the one whose affection is to be captured. It is claimed that the be-smeared person is always victorious.—Kansas City Journal.

The monocle is generally believed to be an English invention, but a German historian claims that it was first used, about seventy years ago, by the German Prince Puckler-Muskau, who was fond of surprising his subjects.

Belgium exported 122,377 tons of peanuts last year.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

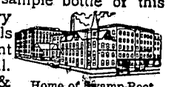
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

"It's Nothing to Me."

"It's nothing to me," the mother said;
"I have no fear that my boy will tread
The downward path of sin and shame,
And crush my heart and darken my name."
It was something to her when her oldest son
From the path of life was early won,
And madly quaffed the flowing blow,
Then—a ruined body and shipwrecked soul.

"It's nothing to me," the young man cried;
In his eye was a flash of scorn and pride.
"I heed not the dreadful things you tell;
I can rule myself, I know full well!"
'Twas something to him when in prison he lay,
The victim of drink, life ebbing away,
As he thought of his wretched child and wife
And the mournful wreck of his wasted life.
—Sel.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

The Joys of Housecleaning.

Housecleaning! The very word implies a deal of patience, perseverance and a marvelous self control. Sometimes it is a question upon whom the burden of the spring and fall labor falls most heavily. But certain it is, that from the entire household, patience and calmness in no small measure are demanded. Then it is that one learns to appreciate the quietness and order, the comfort and the restfulness of the home as it regularly is and to which presently the entire house will be restored.

These days of haste, of confusion, of noise, bring with them assuredly the promise of day when harmony and comfort shall once more prevail. And so in anticipation of the pleasures to come men and women learn to bear with a smile the burden of the housecleaning season.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

At the top of the bill of fare was the line: "Extra Service, 10 Cents." "What does that mean?" the patron inquired. "Two waiters to look after you," the proprietor answered.

EASY and QUICK!

SOAP-MAKING with BANNER LYE

To make the very best soap, simply dissolve a can of *Banner Lye* in cold water, melt 5½ lbs. of grease, pour the Lye water in the grease. Stir and put aside to set.

Full Directions on Every Package

Banner Lye is pulverized. The can may be opened and closed at will, permitting the use of a small quanity at a time. It is just the article needed in every household. It will clean paint, floors, marble and tile work, soften water; disinfect sinks, closets and waste pipes. Write for booklet *"Uses of Banner Lye"*—free.

The Penn Chemical Works, Philadelphia

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THE GREAT

Stomach Remedy,

Acting as a Tonic, Stimulant and Blood Producer.

It is without a parallel as a general and special tonic in all cases of debility. It meets more conditions of the invalid than any other ever produced. It is made from a specially prepared article by one of the foremost chemists of the age. As a Heart and Nerve Tonic it is without an equal.

RECOMMENDATION.

I hereby certify that I have personally used the French Bordeaux Cordial for which Mr. H. D. Leonard of Gardiner is agent. As a stomach remedy, to stimulate an appetite and promote digestion it must rank as one of the most efficient remedies yet known. It has a tonic effect upon the general system, increases the circulation, and materially builds up the whole body by its reconstructive power to one who feels debilitated, when taken according to directions, it seems to have immediate effect and creates a feeling of exhileration that is more permanent than from any remedy I have ever used.

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Gardiner, Me., Jan. 12, 1903.

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Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers.
Shoe Dressings of all kinds.
Rubber and Leather Cement.
Sole Leather by the side.
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Repairing promptly attended to.

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MAIN ST., BETHEL.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of Maine.
County of Oxford, ss. April 5, 1904.

Taken on this fifth day of April, A. D., 1904, on execution dated 1 March eighteenth, A. D., 1904, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Oxford, at a term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of March, A. D., 1904, to wit, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D., 1904, in favor of Addison E. Herrick of Bethel, in said County of Oxford, in his capacity as executor of the estate of Charles D. Hill, late of said Bethel, deceased, against Isaac A. Cushman, of said Bethel, for sixty-two dollars and seventy-six cents debt or damage, and eleven dollars and forty cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Herrick & Park, in said Bethel, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D., 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Isaac A. Cushman has and had in and to the same on the twentieth day of February, A. D., 1904, at eleven o'clock and twenty minutes in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:—a certain parcel of land bounded southwesterly by land of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, northwesterly by land occupied by Eli F. Cushman, northeasterly by land of Edgar E. Chase and land of J. Gayton Abbott or formerly of said Abbott, said Abbott land being the homestead of the late Jonathan Abbott. Also another parcel of land, in said Bethel, bounded northeasterly by land of said Railway Company, northwesterly by the Carter Meadow, so called, owned by Miss Dorcas Cushman, southwesterly by land known as the Walker Meadow, southeasterly by land of Rufus J. Virgin, said parcel being known as the Needham Meadow. The two parcels above described being same named in mortgage of said Cushman to Bethel Savings Bank, dated, Nov. 17, 1893, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 225, page 290, and said mortgage is supposed to have covered the parcel next herein described also. Also another piece or parcel of land containing abou twenty acres more or less, situated in said Bethel on the northeasterly side of the road leading from Bethel village to Walker's Mills but not on said road and bounded northwesterly by land of R. J. Virgin and land of Edgar E. Chase, southwesterly by land of Seth Walker, southeasterly and northeasterly by land occupied by Eli F. Cushman, supposed to be owned by Ellen Cushman, said parcel being a wood or timber piece not adjoining that part of the homestead farm on which the buildings stand but being separated from it by a strip of land occupied by said Eli F. Cushman. Also another parcel of land situated in said Bethel and bounded northwesterly by land of Gilman L. Blake, northeasterly by land formerly of Ira Cushman, known as the Needham Meadow and the Carter Meadow, southeasterly by land of Fred L. Edwards, southwesterly by land owned or occupied by Gilman L. Blake, said parcel being known as the Walker Meadow. Being the homestead farm of the said Isaac A. Cushman, as now occupied by him; together with all outlying parcels.

3w47 MILTON PENLEY, Deputy Sheriff.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1904.

STATE OF MAINE.

BY THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION.

Following a precedent that has existed since Maine first became a State, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, I hereby appoint Thursday, the Twenty-First Day of April, Instant as

FAST DAY.

Upon this day let all unnecessary labor be suspended, and in deference to this time-honored custom instituted by our forefathers, let it be appropriately observed by all the people of the State.

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

By the Governor,

JOHN F. HILL.

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

Maine Congressmen Renominated.

On Wednesday of last week conventions in three of the Congressional Districts of the State renominated their present representatives in Congress by acclamation—Chas. E. Littlefield in the Second District, Edwin C. Burleigh in the Third, and Llewellyn Powers in the Fourth. The convention in the First District was held Thursday, and Amos L. Allen was given a unanimous renomination. The return of Maine's present efficient delegation in the National House is thus assured.

Population of State.

Among those who have been interested in what has appeared recently in the Maine newspapers concerning the bulletin of the census bureau in regard to the growth of Maine has been Maj. Chas. J. House, chief clerk in the labor department. The nature of Maj. House's work in the department has been such that he has always had an interest in the subject of Maine's growth, both as regards to population and wealth. Previous to the taking of the census of 1890 he made an estimate of the population of the State, which proved to be almost exact with what the actual count of what the census bureau showed the exact figure to be. In making that estimate the major took as his basis, the census of 1880 and worked from that.

Since the talk of the past few days concerning the growth of the State began he has been doing a little figuring on the subject and now gives it as his estimate that the population is in excess of 700,000, to be exact the figures as worked out by him, are 713,428.

In making these calculations Maj. House started with the census of 1900, and the total number of school children and polls in the State. In 1900 the census gave Maine a total population of 694,466, and the State assessors' report for the same year gave the total number of school children and polls in Maine as 403,880. This when figured out showed that each child within the school age or each poll represented 17,195 of the total population. That was his ratio for working out his present estimate. This last estimate is, of course, based upon the State assessors' report of last year, 1903, which gives the total number of school children and polls in Maine as 414,908.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Tired All the Time

That's a Spring Condition.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure. It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed. *Hood's Sarsaparilla* removes it, gives new life, new courage, strength and animation.

It cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

Accept no Substitute.

"I cannot say too much in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was all run down and was told to take this medicine, which I did, and two bottles made me well." GEORGE H. TOWNE, Dedham, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to Cure and Keeps the Promise.

NORWAY.

The ladies of the Congregational circle are getting up an entertainment and box supper for the near future. They are also to have a barrel for old rubbers; people are requested to bring all their old rubbers for this barrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Thurston were called to Errol, N. H., last week by the sudden death of his father.

Last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Eugene Lebroke, employed as teamster by C. B. Cummings & Sons, suffered a broken leg. He was at work just above the upper mill twitching logs from a pile. The horse started the log all right but for some unaccountable reason swung and Lebroke was caught between the log and the pile, breaking the right leg just above the ankle. He was taken to his home and the leg is setting well.

C. H. Adams has been confined to the house a few days with the grip.

Eliza Butterfield, who is a patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, is slightly improved from her illness. She was sick at Norway Home for Aged Women through the winter.

The sidewalk in front of the Savings Bank has caved in owing to some trouble with the steam pipes extending from the street to the bank building. It is an annual occurrence. No damage of a serious nature.

Good sleighing April 16.

Hon. John A. Roberts one of the trustees of the University of Maine attended a meeting of the board at Orono last week.

George and S. K. Yeaton are sawing wood in the village with horse power. They worked up Dr. B. F. Bradbury's last week.

The sidewalks throughout the village and especially those on Main street are being repaired. It is understood that considerable brick sidewalk will be constructed this season. While the town cannot afford the plank walks owing to the high price of hemlock planks the dirt walks are not satisfactory. Many owners of real estate will contribute to the construction of of brick walks rather than to have dirt walks put in opposite their property.

The following town schools commenced a week ago Monday:

Center, Kate M. Towne.
Yagger, Bessie B. Towne.
Norway Lake, Lizzie O. Lasselle.
Noble's Corner, Minnie A. Cox.
Chapel, Josephine P. Shedd.
Holt Neighborhood, Mrs. Lulu M. Frost.

Monday, April 18, the Millettville school commenced, Marguerite Finney, teacher. The other schools will soon be in session.

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, cures Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Col. Charles H. Prescott, one of the leading Republican candidates for governor, who was taken ill on the eve of the State convention, was able to return to his home in Biddeford Saturday.

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The Maine Historical Society has lately received an original portrait of Abraham Lincoln and an autograph letter from him, both of which were the property of the late Noah Brooks of Castine. This portrait was taken of the martyred President in the summer of 1862.

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Ed Reed, aged 18 years, was instantly killed in the Oxford paper mill at Rumford Falls on the 9th. His clothing was caught by a set screw on a rapidly revolving shaft, and he was whirled around the shaft. Many of his bones were broken, and his body was terribly mangled. His home was in Windsor Mills, P. Q.

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It is said that about eight million of the Oxford Paper logs are caught on the ice by the pier just above Virginia, having gotten away from the drivers, at the gap, a mile or so above Rumford Falls. The logs are expected down in a day or two, and it is expected will be caught at Canton.

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Thomas F. Washburn of Bangor, aged forty-five years lost his life, Saturday forenoon, by suffocation while inspecting a union tank line car in the Exchange street railroad yard. The car had been emptied of fuel oil and Washburn, as had been his custom for the past fifteen years, during which time he had inspected more than one hundred tank cars, went inside through the manhole. He did not come out when expected, and was seen stretched out on the bottom of the tank overcome by gas. All efforts to revive were fruitless.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

GILEAD.

Schools commenced in town the 18th. Miss Lisbeth Murphy of South Paris is teaching in district No. 3.

Mr. R. P. Peabody of Shelburne, N. H., was in town Saturday.

About fifty of the Berlin Mills horses passed this way recently.

Miss Edith Farwell is quite ill again.

A tramp entered the house at Cloverdale recently while its inmates were out; the dog being on guard held him by the collar until their return.

John Griffin who has been working for D. R. Hastings in the woods at Hastings was taken sick with rheumatism a short time since and through mistake he took the medicine that was left for external use instead of that which he should have taken internally and died soon after.

Mr. E. R. Bennett is very successful in the maple sugar business and has already many orders to fill.

Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of

Dr. True's Elixir

will expel worms if they exist, and prove a valuable tonic if there are no worms. 50c at druggists.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

News' Excursion

TO THE

St. Louis Exposition

AND

NIAGARA FALLS

Several will go as Guests of Honor and at our Expense, Others at Rock Bottom Prices.

The NEWS proposes to conduct an Excursion to the St. Louis Exposition early in the summer, to accommodate such young people from this section as desire to attend that Exposition, which will be the greatest exposition that the world has ever seen or will be likely to see for many years to come. We have heard many young people express a desire to go to St. Louis, which fact has prompted the arrangement for this Excursion, not as a money-making scheme, but in order to secure to all the advantage of such excursion rates as may be obtainable. The editor, Mr. E. C. Bowler, who will personally conduct the party, will visit the Exposition during the month of May at which time he will secure the lowest possible rates for the party which he will take a few weeks later. And now as to

Those Who Are To Go Free.

Yes, several of this party will go absolutely free as far as necessary expenses are concerned. We shall pay their railroad fares, Pullman service, hotel bills and fares into the Exposition, so that their only expense will be what they may choose to spend. Just who these fortunate ones will be, will be determined by a

VOTING CONTEST

Not a voting contest like most voting contests in which one wins and all the others lose, but a contest in which all who work win.

In all contests some one has to be second, another third and so on; each of these may have worked just as hard as the first, but they get no reward. Notice the different St. Louis Contests running in the papers at the present time. In many cases there are scores in the fight, but in all cases, one will go and all the others will be disappointed.

OUR PLAN.

Ours will be a Voting Contest just the same as the others, but will differ in the respect that each and every person who gets 16,000 votes will go at our expense. There is no limit as to field. People in the County or outside the County may enter. Any desiring to go under this proposition should enter their names at once before their friends have pledged their support to some one else. Votes will be counted according to the following schedule:

SCHEDULE FOR COUNTING.

		Votes.
1.	Each paper will contain a Coupon which when properly filled out and returned to us will count	1
2.	Each dollar paid on new subscriptions will count	100
3.	Each dollar paid on renewals by present subscribers will count	40
4.	Each dollar paid on arrearages by present subscribers will count	25
5.	Each dollar paid on new advertising secured by the contestants or their friends will count	50
6.	Each dollar for new advertising, secured by such written contract as shall be acceptable to us will couht	25
7.	Each dollar paid for job printing will count	25

CONDITIONS.

Contestants must note these conditions carefully as they must be observed to the letter.

1. Votes once credited to one contestant cannot be withdrawn and given to another.
2. Subscriptions discontinued and begun again during the contest will be credited at the renewal rate, even though they may have come in under another name in the same family.
3. If a subscriber is in arrears and pays up to date and one or more years in advance, the amount to date will be received as arrearage and the balance as a renewal, as per schedule for counting.
4. Credit on advertising must be for space actually secured by contestants and does not apply in any way to our present advertising. Any increased business which may be secured from our present advertisers will be counted, but no credit will be allowed on money paid for regular space now carried. Should any of our regular advertisers discontinue their advertising and begin again during the life of the contest, such will not be considered new business and no credit will be allowed.
5. The same applies to job printing as to advertising. All must be new work. No credit will be given on any work already secured by the office.
6. The standing of each contestant will be published each week.
7. The Contest will close about June 20. The exact date will be given later. The Excursion will be as soon after the closing date as possible.

Bethel News St. Louis Coupon.

One Vote For _____

Address _____

Ayer's

Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

Sarsaparilla

"Returning from the Cuban war, I was a perfect wreck. My blood was bad, and my health was gone. But a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely cured me." H. C. DOEHLER, Scranton, Pa.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Impure Blood

Aid the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

ORIGIN OF LEGAL CUSTOMS.

Jury System, from the Vikings, Is a Thousand Years Old.

When a murderer is executed a black flag is often run up. The majority of people construe this into a sign of mourning, but it is nothing of the sort. In olden times it was customary for those besieging a city to run up a black flag after a period, which gave the defenders to understand that the time for mercy was past, and that destruction was at hand. In the fourteenth century this came to be applied to the law also, it then being useful for the black flag to be unfurled before the execution took place, to show that destruction was about to be carried out.

A great many of our legal customs date from the time of the Romans, the great makers of laws. With Roman orators it was a point of etiquette never to put pressure on a client to exact fees due, the reason being that the orators were supposed to work for nothing and the fees given were merely a reward for services rendered. So a lawyer to-day cannot exact his fees by pressure without injuring his reputation, because he, like the orators of old, is supposed to work for nothing.

The law only mourns when the judge wears a black cap, and some are very doubtful as to whether the black cap is really a sign of mourning after all. As a matter of fact, a black cap is part of the state dress of an English or Canadian judge, to be worn on great ocaions. But to cover the head always has been a sign of mourning from time immemorial. To prove this, the reader will, if he searches the 15th chapter of the Second Book of Samuel carefully, find the following passage: "David wept, and had his head covered." So it may be said that the black cap really is a sign of mourning.

A prisoner is tried by twelve of his fellow-countrymen. This custom is a thousand years old, and we get it from the Vikings. The Vikings divided their country up into cantons, which were sub-divided into twelve portions, each under a chieftain. When a malefactor was brought to justice it was usual for each chieftain to select a man from the district over which he ruled, and compel him to try the prisoner, the verdict of these twelve men being declared by the judge to be final.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance, and no one can say that it fails in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century when, happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view that not only judges but barristers also took up the custom throughout Europe.

Lightning Photography.

Instantaneous photography by natural lightning is the latest curiosity of atmospheric phenomena. During a shooting competition at Pont, in the Canton Vaud, the other day, the grand stand was struck by lightning, and twenty-five persons received shocks, from which, however, they sustained but little physical injury. One most singular effect, however, remained. Every person who had felt the electric shock had, photographically stamped, either upon the back, the face or the arms, the reflection of the pine trees behind the firing line.—London Globe.

New Natural Teeth at 93.

"To cut a third set of teeth at the age of ninety-three is a remarkable occurrence," said a dentist, "but such things have happened. Samuel Croxall, the translator of Aesop's Fables, died at ninety-three from a fever that the cutting of his third teeth occasioned. I used to know a woman who began to lose her second teeth at the age of twenty-three. She let them go, and, as one by one they went, one by one others succeeded them, till this woman had at twenty-six a third full equipment of very white, strong teeth.

"A man came to me two years ago to show me a front tooth, a third one, that was growing in behind a second tooth. I pulled out the second tooth and the third, after a little persuasion, came forth and took its place. One after another in this way this man got eight third teeth. To get third teeth, therefore, is not an absolute unheard-of thing, though it is uncommon. The cutting of third teeth, by the way, is attended with great pain."—Philadelphia Record.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Don't look for May flowers in April.

John B. Murphy is sawing wood for L. E. Allen.

The roof of Bell's hall is being covered with new shingles.

E. Payson Philbrook is again working in the store of A. J. Haskell.

Fred McLeod of Portland was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The ferry boat is again in the Androscoggin, with John Carleton ferryman.

Mrs. John Evans of Gorham, N. H., recently visited her friend Mrs. Holt, in this village.

Enough snow fell here Saturday to make quite good sleighing, and few wagons were seen on the roads during the day.

Hastings Bros' large drive of pulp logs from Mason moves along slowly owing to low water in Pleasant river.

Miss Lottie E. Mason went to West Gardiner Saturday, where she is to teach the spring term of school. She has taught five successful terms in Gilead during the past two years, and her numerous friends wish her good health and continued prosperity in Kennebec county.

E. E. Farwell of Boston who has been employed in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, for the past eight months, visited his mother Mrs. A. M. Farwell, at the home of G. B. Mills, the first of the week.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggist.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GROVER HILL.

Quite a snow storm Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Mabel P. Hutchinson and sons visited relatives in Bethel village one day last week.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns has been suffering from a badly inflamed eye.

School at West Bethel Flat will open April 25. A. L. Whitman will carry the scholars from this part of the district during the spring term.

Miss Marion Bennett has been engaged to teach the spring term of school in Mason.

Levi R. Browne is at home from Waterford on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler were at Grover Hill Sunday.

Bion Browne has engaged to work on the drive when it leaves Bethel to go down the Androscoggin river.

Thomas Hastings with a crew of men is driving pulp out of Pleasant river into the Androscoggin.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been throughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment."
For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mill; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

W. S. Starbird went to Brockton, Mass., Tuesday and returned Friday.

The following are the teachers of the schools which commenced April 18:
Paris Hill Grammar, Lucinda Field.
Paris Hill Primary, Una P. Taylor.
West Paris Grammar, Olive C. Swett.
West Paris Primary, Carrie A. Gray.
Webber, Mable Stearns.
Biscoe, Marjorie Penley.
Porter, Ethel Howe.
North Paris, Roy E. Cole.
Tuell, Inez M. Swift.
Partridge, Grace Dudley.
Hollow, Edna E. Curtis.
Whittemore, Helen Cole.
Mountain, Jessie L. Curtis.
Tubbs, Frances L. King.
King, Ruth Stearns.

Lisbeth B. Murphy has accepted a position in one of the rural schools of Gilead.

Grace I. Bennett has gone to Dover, N. H., to teach.

Henry Oleson has sold his farm to Arthur Talbot.

Mrs. Mary Edwards is visiting in Otisfield.

Mrs. W. L. Blood is moving into C. E. Brett's house on Main street.

A Prohibition caucus to choose delegates to district and State conventions was held at the residence of Benjamin Swett, Western Avenue Saturday evening April 16.

The season of 1904 opened at Pooduck Athletic Grounds last week with a hotly contested series of croquet games between the miler and the grocer. The grocer won both of them.

Ed Knights is home from Auburn for a short stay.

Sometime Sunday night, the ice took out a portion of the dam across the Little Androscoggin above the Main street bridge. The missing section is about twenty-five feet in length and takes some few feet in depth from the cap or top of the dam. It occurred at the center behind the big rock.

Mizpah Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood entertained Lake Assembly of Norway and the Oxford Assembly Thursday evening. The first degree was worked and a banquet was served.

E. E. Lane of Upton visited his brother-in-law, J. F. Evans, several days last week. He has had charge of the lumbering operations of the Blanchard lumber company in the Success region.

Rev. H. A. Clifford is moving into the M. E. parsonage. His family consists of a wife and three children, the two older being in college.

Mrs. John J. Murphy went to Lewiston Saturday and returned Monday.

F. Wendell Rounds, who graduates from Bates in June, has accepted a situation in the University Preparatory school of Chicago a private school which fits for Harvard and Yale. He has charge of the English department and is athletic instructor.

Amy Record went to Lewiston Thursday.

The census of Paris just completed gives 870 persons between five and twenty-one years. This is a substantial increase over last year.

Mrs. F. A. Pingree visited in Lewiston last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson has returned from her visit to Boston.

Joseph Lyman of East Livermore is a guest of I. I. Monk's.

Hon. Jesse M. Libby of Mechanic Falls was in town Thursday.

William L. Blood has returned from Augusta and is at Rawson Holman's.

I. I. Young of East Weymouth, Mass., was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Walter L. Gray went to Lewiston Friday.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a musical and literary entertainment followed by a social in the church vestry Thursday evening.

The Paris Library association has received a check for $50 from William Deering of Chicago for the purchase of books.

Mr. Jarve Doble has moved his family from J. H. Stuart's rent on High street into W. J. Wheeler's rent on Pleasant street.

H. D. McAllister has returned from Lewiston Maine Central Hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. J. G. Littlehale went to Lewiston Saturday.

There was a good attendance at the rainbow supper given at the Congregational vestry Thursday evening. A program of vocal and instrumental music was given concluding with a cantata "The Rainbow Prince."

A birthday dinner for three generations was given by Mrs. S. S. Powers, Thursday. The three who were honored on the occasion were Mrs. Powers' father C. N. Porter who was seventy-six years old that day, her brother William A. Porter who was forty-one and her son, Gordon Powers who has completed his first year.

Mrs. Marie Glover is visiting her brother, Whitney Buck of Norway.

Mr. George Bennett and wife spent Sunday at Mechanic Falls.

Rev. S. E. Coffin preached at the Norway Congregational church last Sunday.

Blanche Dean of Gilead, was at home recently.

Mark Shaw has resigned his position in the sled factory.

Mrs. Herman Stuart is visiting at J. H. Stuart's.

Mr. Charles Young has resigned his position as foreman of the lumber yard at the sled factory.

Mr. Addison Tirrell is ill with erysipelas.

Several beautiful gifts of statuary have been placed in the assembly room of the new High school building. They include a bas relief of the Triumph of Alexandria, a statue of Diana, and an equestrian statue of Colloni, the original of which is in St. Mark's Square in Venice, Italy; these are gifts of Mrs. Josiah Burnham of Portland. The class of '96 has given a statue of David. Busts of Washington and Lincoln have also been donated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Parlin of Sabbatis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Parlin's parents, Wm. Blake and wife.

TO SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

G. R. Wiley Urges Them To Use Hyomei. Willing To Sell It On Approval.

A new and specially valuable use for Hyomei has been discovered, one that will be particularly welcomed by singers and public speakers.

The free use of Hyomei, breathed through the inhaler that comes with every outfit, carries healing balsams to the head and throat, and strengthens the voice. G. R. Wiley has had several of his customers speak to him in regard to the good effects following the use of Hyomei for this special purpose, and will be glad to sell it on approval to any singer, minister, teacher, or public speaker.

He feels sure that the use of Hyomei for this purpose will make many new friends for the treatment. If it does not give satisfaction, the money paid will be returned promptly and without questions.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or pocket, a bottle of Hyomei and a medicine dropper, costs only one dollar.

Many remarkable cures of catarrh and other troubles of the air passages have been made by Hyomei, and G. R. Wiley agrees to refund the money to anyone who does not find it a complete cure for any catarrhal trouble.

There is no dangerous stomach drugging with Hyomei, simply breathe it through the inhaler, and relief comes quickly.

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"Mrs. Laura Morrow, of New Vineyard, tells the editor that the True 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters is the medicine which saved her life, and she wishes us to tell the manufacturers of that medicine that she is truly grateful to them. And we will add that this is no paid advertisement."—FARMINGTON, ME., ADVERTISER, May 8, 1901.

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is Nature's food for man. One pound will furnish to the entire body more nutriment than two pounds of roast beef, besides making good health and a long life a possibility.

Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

My signature on every package. Dr. V. C. Price

Dr. Price, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Delicious Flavoring Extracts.

A cook book containing 76 excellent receipts for using the Food mailed free to any address. 104

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FOR SALE BY C. A. LUCAS, BETHEL, MAINE.

NORTH ALBANY.

The snow storm Friday night made good sleighing Saturday and Sunday.

W. S. Robinson and daughter, Miss Winnie Robinson, were in this place last Wednesday, looking after mica mining rights.

Louisa and Herman Bennett have been visiting friends in Norway the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Mason has been with her daughter, Mrs. D. Cushing, the past week.

Sherman Hazelton has moved to his sister's, Mrs. Anderson, and let his farm to Mr. Moses Coburn of Bethel.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me—MRS. T. V. WILLIAMS, Lainsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this kind.
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ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Mrs. Will McNally of Lynn, Mass., arrived last week with her two children and will spend the summer at A. S. Cole's.

Harry McNally of Bryants Pond was in town recently also Harry Sawin of North Waterford.

Mrs. Ellen R. Millett has a new stock of millinery at North Waterford.

Mrs. Ramsell of East Stoneham is confined to her bed; she is suffering from cancer.

Round Mountain Grange No. 62 held a most enjoyable all day meeting the 16th. The forenoon was devoted to business and conferring the third and forth degrees on one candidate. The sisters are to give a leap year ball on May 2 and the brothers are to provide the supper. An interesting program was given in the afternoon. Brother and sister Hutchinson of Norway Grange were welcome guests.

Miss Bessie Sloan is still confined to her room.

Angie Moore is now with her father. She spent the winter at Bryants Pond.

Children's Spring Tonic.

After a long winter the children's blood flows sluggishly, the bowels are irregular, and the channels of the body clogged. This is the chance for which disease has been lying in wait. No time should be lost in cleansing the blood and regulating the stomach with a good spring medicine. For children's ailments nothing equals Dr. True's Worm Elixir. A few doses will expel worms, if any, and tone up the whole system. A better spring medicine cannot be found. 20,000 bottles were sold in March alone. Price 35 cts., at all druggists.

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The latest and prettiest things in Neckwear and Belts, 25 cents and 50 cents.

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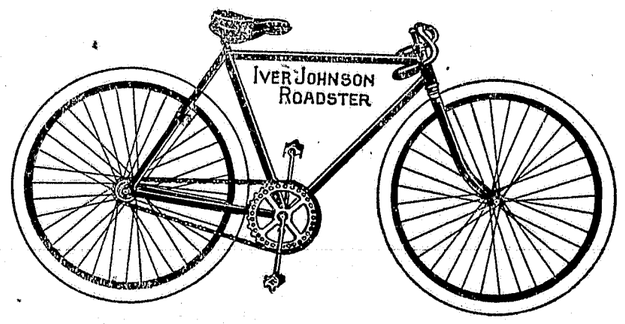
To the Public.

I desire to inform the public that I have purchased the CALVIN BISBEE STORE, in Bethel, and shall continue the same line of business as was carried on by Mr. Bisbee. I arssure all that I shall endeavor to maintain the reputation of this store as far as is possible for me to do so, and I earnestly invite my share of the public trade.

Clarence K. Fox, Bethel, Me.

It will soon be good Riding



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How Madge was Cured.

"Madge, Madge!" shouted Fred from the lower hall; "where did you leave the tennis balls? Joe and I want to practice for the match and there isn't a ball in the locker."

In reply there came the sound of books thrown hastily on the floor and quick footsteps as Madge came to the stairs.

"Oh, Fred! you don't mean they're not there. I'm sure I put them back. Come out and look again. Gertrude and I were playing yesterday and we took the new balls because I knew you were too busy to want them and I meant to put them back all right. I'm sure I must have."

But a careful search failed to bring the missing balls to light, and it was only when Joe suggested that they should look about the garden again that a faint recollection of the previous day's game came to Madge and her face fell.

"There!" she exclaimed. "I do believe I remember," and off she ran to the currant bushes which grew just beyond the tennis court, returning at once with two moist-looking balls which she showed reluctantly.

"Just because I forgot again," she wailed. "I'm so sorry, Fred. You see we were warm after playing and went over to see if the currants were ripe, and cool off, and I never thought of the balls afterwards. It wouldn't have mattered if we hadn't had that shower in the night but I'm afraid they're just soaked. New balls, too. Was anybody ever so unfortunate as I?"

As Fred said to his mother, "Madge is so awfully sorry when she does anything out of the way that you can't scold. Somehow I felt more sorry for her than for myself, though it was disappointing when Joe and I had counted on a good afternoon to practice.

Mrs. Wilder said nothing, but sighed as she thought of Madge's besetting sin.

"Madge," said her father that night: "did you leave the order for the books at Marcy's, as I asked you? I want them very much this evening, and I didn't see them on the library table as I came in."

"Oh, papa!" and Madge leaned back in utter despair. "I'm afraid I forgot I had so many things on my mind this morning. Shouldn't you think I would have remembered when I went right by Marcy's. Papa, dear, it's just too bad and I'll run right down there now and get them for you."

"To late now, daughter. Marcy closes at six, said Mr. Wilder. "We'll do better to-morrow," he added as he saw signs of tears in Madge's blue eyes.

"I'm afraid," said Mrs. Wilder, that my little girl forgets too often when she has something to do for others."

"But mama," pleaded Madge, "I didn't mean to. You can't think how sorry I am every time; but I really have so many things to remember that my head can't hold them all. It seems as if it wasn't really my fault when I positively can't remember.

Mrs. Wilder shook her head.

"Girls of thirteen," she said, "are old enough to think of other people," and Madge with a penitent face promised to "try," but the very next day "forgot" to come home in time for her music lesson; forgot that she had promised to take Chester to see Annie Brown's little rabbits and forgot that her mother asked her to do one or two trifling errands on her way from school.

"I am so sorry," she began as usual, "but I really don't think I can help forgetting."

"I am sorry too," said her mother; "but of course if you can't help it there is no use in saying anything. Many people are crippled all their lives by some infirmity which comes through no fault of their own, but I never thought of my child in that way before."

Madge laughed faintly, then grew sober, for "infirmity" did not have an agreeable sound, and mama looked very serious. That night, after Madge was sound asleep, there was a quiet talk in the library, which ended with a laugh, though Mr. Wilder said doubtfully, "We must not be too hard on the child. Young people are impulsive, you know, and apt to be careless."

But wise mother Wilder answered that "it was not being hard on anyone to bring to their attention the fact that great annoyance was often caused by a slight neglect."

A few mornings after this Madge came down to breakfast singing joyfully, for was it not the beginning of the long vacation, and who could help being happy with weeks of play before them? Seizing Fluff the great Angora cat, she was dancing gaily about the room when suddenly she heard her father's voice:

"Frederic, you hardly look ready for breakfast. I think we will excuse you while you hunt up a necktie."

Madge paused in astonishment. Fred, who was usually so particular about his appearance, was murmuring a hasty apology.

"I'm sorry I forgot it, sir, but I was in a great hurry. I'll try to remember. Don't wait for me," and he hurried out of the room.

"I especially dislike to see a boy negligent about his dress," Mr. Wilder went on; but Mrs. Wilder observed that Fred was generally extremely careful and doubtless was thinking of other things that morning. There was a good deal going on that day she believed.

Just then Kate appeared in the doorway: "Please, mum, did you say griddle cakes for breakfast? It's just come to me that you did."

"Why, yes, Kate, Madge likes them so much that I thought we would have them this morning."

Kate's hands flew up in dismay. "Indeed then, I'm thinking you'll have to take toast instead. How could I forget it. I must have had something on my mind, but I'll not disappoint ye to-morrow."

"How careless of Kate!" exclaimed Madge as the door closed upon the retreating figure. "When she knows how much I like griddle cakes too." Mrs. Wilder's soft voice came like oil on troubled waters.

"But if she *forgot*, daughter, there is nothing to be said. She usually remembers, so we must excuse her this time."

Madge flushed, for the words had a familiar sound, and not caring to continue the subject she ate her breakfast silently, thinking that dry toast was a poor substitute for Kate's delicious cakes.

"What does one do in vacation?" asked Mr. Wilder. "Think of so many days without school."

"Oh," said Madge, "I have so much to do. Miss Parker comes today and I must certainly practice an hour this morning, and then, Papa Wilder, I think it would be so lovely for you to come home early this afternoon and take us for a nice long ride. Don't you think you could?"

"That would be pleasant if I could only remember it. I have so many things on my mind when I am down town that it may not occur to me again."

Madge could not contain herself. "Papa!" she laughed. "You know you never forget. Just think how many things you remember to do for us. You are just making fun of me."

But Mr. Wilder was not laughing and mama was the one who spoke.

"Papa is not as young as he was," she said, "and it is not surprising if he does not keep everything in his memory. Of course if he can't remember we shall have to excuse him."

"Why, mama!" she began; but her father rose hastily and there was nothing more to say.

What a day that was!

Mama "forgot" to order the dessert for dinner, but was so sorry and apologized so humbly that Madge hardly dared to think that the forgetting was premeditated.

Fred "forget" to stop at Gertrude's house to tell her to come over to try some duets and worst of all, when the hour for the music lesson arrived, Miss Parker who was usually the most punctual of teachers, was nowhere to be seen.

Madge watched impatiently for her, and half an hour after the regular time she appeared with many apologies.

"I stopped to see a friend a minute and had so much business to discuss, and so many things on my mind, and time flew so. Sorry to keep you waiting, but you must excuse it this time," etc., etc., while Madge grew painfully hot and could think of nothing to say.

Pride forbade for a time that all these strange happenings should be noticed; but when, in the afternoon, Fred called up the stairs that "he was sorry but he forgot to get the mail and wouldn't to-morrow do?" Madge could listen no more to the tiresomely familiar words with which her mother greeted his apology.

"No, mama, don't tell him he can't help it, or that we will excuse him, or that it is an infirmity. It's too dreadful to have everyone forgetting," and she looked uncertain whether to laugh or cry. "Do I disappoint people so much?"

"Not so much all at once, perhaps, but more than is pleasant for any of us, so now we will all forget together and then no one can blame you entirely."

"Mama" said Madge sorrowfully. "I'd rather be scolded real hard if you only could. I don't like infirm families on the very first day of vacation. There comes papa now and walking! I suppose he forgot to order the horse."

Away she flew to meet him, calling as she went, "Papa it's no use. You're not old, and you're not sorry, and you won't do better to-morrow, because you know you've just been remembering to forget. My head is full of new ideas and I'm going to remember everything. Now can't we have our ride?

Papa laughed and pointed down the road to Fred, who was driving along in great haste, shouting that "he was sorry to be late, but Mr. Jones forgot to harness any earlier."

That was the last reminder of the day, however, for Madge sent a sudden shower of rose leaves over the young driver, with the positive command "never to let her hear that word again, for she was all cured."—Advance.

Had Seven Gallons Left.

Messrs. Leachman & Edelin Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devoe paints an 18-gallon house.

Of course, that isn't all.

Why does 11 gallons Devoe go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

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LO! THE MODERN CHILD.

Female Infant Seen by an Amicable Cynic of Syracuse.

A female child approached me not long ago on the street. An air of refinement and good breeding attended her. I paused and pleasantly observed her.

"Hello, grandpa!" exclaimed the child. "Has anybody seen our cat?"

I made no reply.

"Speak up," said the child, "if you don't happen to have amputated your voice. I've lost a kind of a tall cat, done off in a tortoise-shell finish. Her feet don't track, but she's sound and kind, city broke, stands without hitching, and answers to the name of Laura Jean Libbey. Where is she?"

"Young woman," said I, "I am not aware that I have the honor of your acquaintance."

"Don't let that cause you any insomnia, grandpa," said the female child. "I'm not trying to make a hit with you. Either you've seen my cat or you haven't. If you haven't we'll part in a friendly way, with no clothes torn; if you have, I'd like you to produce, dig up, and relinquish the cat. Is it a go? Is there anything doing in the feline way?"

"No," said I.

"Then, so long," said the female child.

This, sir, I presume, is the result of our system of educational and home training, allowing children to develope along the lines of least resistance.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

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Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

A small girl and her mamma were visiting a friend living on a farm where all summer long there was a constant round of "Fresh Air" children. The dear old great-grandfather, who was always much interested in the city waifs, came over to make a call one day. He took the little girl upon his knee and patted her cheek, while he inquired of the hostess, in his slow, trembling tones: "Say, Mary, be these some more of your cold-storage folks."

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sargetis, N. Y. *

"What's the matter, little boy?" asked old Mr. Goodhart. "What are you crying for?"

"Boo, hoo!" sobbed the boy. "Boo, hoo!"

"Come, come! Don't mind! Don't mind!"

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. *

"Boo hoo! I didn't an' that's what I was licked for."

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users. 1y3

There are only two kinds of children—your own perfect little cherubs and the ill-behaved brats owned by other people.

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BERLIN, N. H.

Eli Stearns of Bethel, Maine, was a recent visitor in this city.

Hon. J. E. Tolman, mayor of Gloucester, Mass., was in town last week on business connected with his play house, the Clement.

Mrs. J. S. Phipps of Milan, and Mrs. J. H. Wight and G. C. Bradbury of this city, were among those who attended the W. R. C. convention held in Concord recently.

Mrs. W. E. Bean died at her home in this city, the 11th, aged fifty-nine years. She leaves a husband and one daughter, F. A. Mooreland of Brookline, Mass. The remains were taken to Center Harbor for burial.

Hon. D. M. Aldrich was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Wheeler recently.

The committee having the lecture course in charge the past winter, have a balance of over $50 after paying all expenses. This venture has proved so successful in every way that it is quite probable that another course will be forthcoming next season.

J. S. Bennett, proprietor of a Main street saloon, was the owner of one of the blocks that was burned in Colebrook Sunday.

The Misses Agnes and Grace Davis and Florence Murray went to Whitefield the 11th, where they are engaged to teach in the district schools in that town.

Arthur Barnes, clerk at the Berlin House, has been visiting friends at Island Pond.

Miss Reta Holt has returned to Boston after spending a days with her parents in this city.

Josie Obeline Lapage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Lapage, died Tuesday, April 12, aged 10 years, 6 months and 4 days. She had been ill only two weeks, heart disease being the cause of her death. The funeral was held from St. Anne's church Thursday morning.

Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digestant strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GRAFTON.

Arthur Parker is now working for E. B. Farrar.

Will Otis who has been at home a few days has gone to Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Rumford Falls have been visiting Mrs. N. M. Brown.

Ernest and Arthur Farrar are working for M. L. Thurston on the Bear river drive.

GORHAM, N. H.

Miss Jean Stewart of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Welsh.

Mrs. D. L. Hitchcock arrived home from New York last week.

Mrs. Walter Chandler who has been suffering from spinal meningitis, passed away Sunday night April 10. The remains were taken to Bartlett.

The Oregon Indian Medicine Co., are giving a series of entertainments at the Umbagog hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson visited at Mrs. Will Farris' one day last week.

Miss Mable Scribner is visiting her sister Mrs. Wallace Goodridge.

Mrs. Aubury Freeman is seriously ill at her home on Main street.

Mr. John Casey and family have moved into Chandler's rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown recently gave a whist party at their home on Jewell street. About thirty were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Leslie Hart has gone to Portland.

Fred Flint has returned home from Berlin.

The river drivers have begun to go up river.

J. W. Bucknam went to Errol, N. H., Tuesday to carry John Hewey who has returned to his home in Andover.

The stage between Errol and Wilson's Mills made its first trip on wheels the 9th of April.

Mr. Silas F. Peaslee of Upton is in town on business.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fox gave them a surprise party the 15th of April it being their birthday. Twenty eight were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent."

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Concerning the Hog House.

The Indiana Farmer has published designs of good hog houses, which is an important matter to breeders especially who desire the best results. Mr. James Fisher of Wisconsin suggests some points on this matter that are valuable, as follows:

"A hog house with all up-to-date plans, containing feed, water and bedding, and pen alley, and driveway, all under one roof is nice to contemplate, but I have never yet seen one built on this plan that gave the owner the profit and the hog the comfort and sanitary conditions that a hog must have to maintain good health. Sunlight and good ventilation are far more profitable than one of these fancy hog houses built for the owner's convenience, instead of the hog's comfort and health. The building with low ceiling and double row of pens is generally damp and foul smelling. Sunlight in the sleeping rooms and feeding places is the first thing to think of. A house for hogs should be so constructed that they can be fed away from the nest. Farrowing pens and accommodations I deem superior to other requisites. I like the feeding floor outside, where the sunlight can get at it, surrounded by a tight fence of upright boards three and one-half feet high. It affords shelter from the cold winds.

We hear much about sunlight and ventilation in our stables, and it is just as essential in the hog-pens. Shut out sunlight and fresh air and there is no feeder so skilled in feeding or compounding a ration that he can obtain best results.

Warm Breakfast for Fowls.

The owner of a flock of hens will find no provision more profitable than a warm breakfast for the fowls during the winter. The warm food stimulates them, diffuses an agreeable and wholesome warmth through their bodies, and tones up their digestive organs. To keep hens laying profitably during the winter, requires very judicious management, and a warm breakfast is a necessary part of it. The breakfast is best made of boiled vegetables, mixed with corn meal, oat-meal, bran or shorts. All should be fed, either together or separately, each for two or three mornings at a time. Feeding together is the better, and the corn-meal must be fed sparingly. The greater the variety the better. Season the food with salt and pepper as you would your own food. It is a common fault to make this food sloppy—it should contain just enough moisture to hold it together. The warm breakfast is not to take the place of milk or meat, and green food. A good way to feed the meat is to boil it with the breakfast. Nor is the supply of gravel, crushed bone or oyster shells, etc., to be dispensed with. Ice-cold water must not be given after a warm meal, nor at any time.

Advantages of Small Breeds of Fowls.

Though small in size, the Leghorns and Hamburgs grow rapidly and mature early. It requires some time before a large fowl attains its full size. The advantage of the small breeds is, that they permit us to make a "short cut" to the laying point, though they may be deficient in weight. So far as the cost is concerned, it has been demonstrated that it requires no more food for a large fowl than a small one, compared with the product. That is, we can produce as many pounds of Leghorn meat as we can of Cochin meat with the same proportion of food, but in laying qualities the small breeds are superior, as they are usually nonsitters, and lay large eggs. Another advantage with them is that, being small, a larger number can be kept together, as they require less room on the roost. Being active, they do not become excessively fat, and if allowed to run at large they will pick up a large proportion of their food during favorable seasons. Being usually clean-legged, they are not as subject to scabby legs as the Asiastics, and if kept warm in winter they lay about as well during the cold seasons as in summer.

Plowing After Grain Is Cut.

I believe we gain a great advantage by plowing as soon as possible after the grain is cut, as there is very little weed seed that has ripened at that time and I have never known any seed to mature after this early plowing. Other advantages are gained thereby. If a fellow wishes to sow fall grain he can prepare the ground a great deal better, it will hold more moisture and the land will be ready any time he wishes to sow the seed. It is to our advantage to plow early, as otherwise the ground is so hard that it is nearly impossible to plow. I would prefer to plow any time before it freezes up in the winter in preference to waiting until spring, for at that time there is always plenty of work to do.

How Our Farms Pay.

Statistics for our State show that the average return on all cultivated lands in Indiana is about $0 per acre. There are over two thousand farms in Indiana which show a return of a little over $20 per acre, and many others from $12 to $18. Statistical returns from all the States show that the average gross returns from all cultivated lands in this country is a little less than $10.50 per acre, and from cereals crops alone only $8.02 per acre.—Indiana Farmer.

The first essential to high-class sheep-farming is a good ram.

PIGS AND CORN.

Whole Ration of Corn Is Not the Cheapest.

Corn will always be the leading pig finisher, but it can never, fed alone, be the food to develop young hogs. A whole ration of corn is not the cheapest ration either, writes Forrest Henry in N. W. Agriculturist. When you are trying to grow piggy on corn alone, you are trying to make bone out of material that is poorly adapted for the purpose and consequently you have a poor weak frame at a big expense. I find nothing better or cheaper than wheat shorts as a supplementary feed. It is ground and readily mixes into a slop, it is appetizing and helps to grow a strong framework. If succotash (wheat and oats mixed) is obtainable, when ground it makes a very good substitute. It cannot, however, be fed safely to small pigs. I sometimes get barley that is of a low grade and sells at a low price, have it ground and mix it with the shorts. This helps out the shorts and saves buying. I can nearly always, however, sell the barley for enough to buy the shorts, and I prefer them to any considerable amount of barley. A few pumpkins or squashes in their season do wonders for the pig in keeping him thrifty and giving him a good appetite. In fact a pig will eat almost anything on the farm and relish it and do the better for the variety. Try giving him a clean feeding floor for a variety if he has been accustomed to a filthy one, and see how much better he will relish his meals. If he has been obliged to sleep in a mud hole, give him a dry clean nest and see if he will not profit by it. We will have to take less money for our pork the coming year than we have been getting the past two years, therefore it stands the pig raiser in hand to do his utmost to produce pork more cheaply, and I know of no better way than to feed the pig a greater variety of feed and give him better care.

Repairing Girdled Trees.

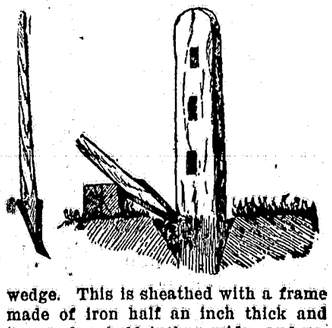
Young fruit trees, especially apple trees, girdled by mice and rabbits are seldom so badly injured as they appear to be. Unless the inner bark is completely gone, they, with proper treatment, will recover. Make a mixture of stiff clay and cow manure, beating well, to form a stiff plaster, adding water, if needed. A thick, ample coating of this is placed over the wound, completely covering it, and is wrapped around with old bagging or other coarse fabric. The chief object of this is to keep the whole moist while nature heals the wound. In a dry time it is well to wet the bandages, etc. As the supply of sap is largely diminished by the wound, the head of the tree should be reduced by cutting back the branches. If the wound is very severe, it is sometimes bridged over by the use of large clons, one end inserted under the bark below and the other end about the wound. Unless a tree is large and especially valuable, it will rarely pay to be at this troube. Better replace the injured tree by another of the same size and age.

Grade Pigs for Pork.

It is a well-attested fact that grade animals, and especially the first cross, are superior to the full-blooded animals from which they have derived their excellence. The superior qualities of the thoroughbred are intensified by the vigor of the "native," and the result is offspring of unusual excellence; but these grade animals cannot transmit their qualities to offspring of their own. Swine are no exception to this general rule, and the very best and most profitable pigs we ever reared and fattened, were grades or half-bloods produced from choice native sows and thoroughbred boars of either Berkshire, Yorkshire or Chester White, the choice of breed depending greatly on the kind of pork we desired, whether for home use, for a large proportion of fat, or for heavy pork.—American Agriculturist.

Lifting a Post.

A convenient and sensible implement, for taking up fence posts, consists of a stout pole of the size and shape of a wagon tongue. The thicker part of this pole, for about fifteen inches from the end, is shaped into a



wedge. This is sheathed with a frame made of iron half an inch thick and two and a half inches wide, and securely fastened with screws or bolts. The end should be pointed and slightly bent upwards. The manner of using this convenient implement is shown above in our illustration.

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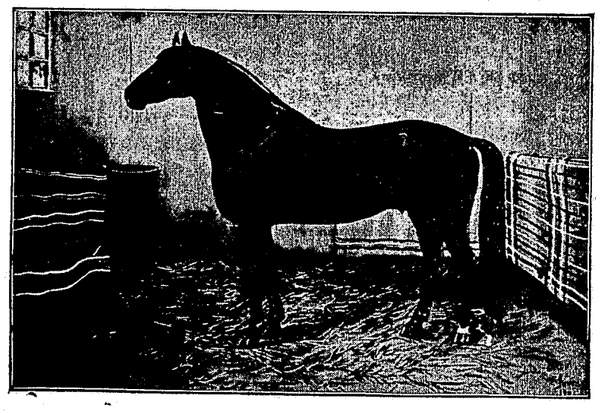

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NEWRY.

Walter Foster returned Wednesday from his trip to Boston bringing with him a large pair of gray horses to work on his farm.

Frank Douglass has exchanged his horses with L. U. Bartlett of Bethel for a pair of black ones.

There was a sugar party at the vestry last Saturday afternoon by the Grange.

Fred Taylor has been helping John Allen saw his timber for the drive.

Miss Bessie Searle went to Errol, N. H., last Saturday where she began teaching Monday. Miss Searle is a very successful teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bisbee called at A. B. Frost's last Sunday.

Mr. John Carleton and wife have gone to their summer's work at the West Bethel Ferry.

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For example if he is six feet tall, he plants his six-foot pole fifty-four feet from the tree. Then he lies down on his back, with his head at the end of the line, his feet touching the pole and sights over it. He knows that where his eye touches the tree is almost exactly sixty feet from the ground.—Globe-Democrat.

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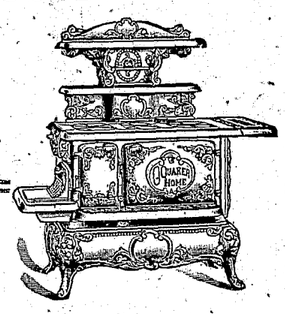

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